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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notification of Subscriber Transfer
CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1), this letter provides notification of the planned transfer of customers from Malheur Bell to Qwest Corporation (Qwest).

Names of the Parties to the Transaction

Qwest Corporation (acquiring company) and Malheur Bell (transferring company).

Types of Telecommunications Provided to Affected Customers

Voice and Data transport telecommunications services.

Date of the Transfer

December 14, 2009.

Copies of the Notice Sent to Affected Customers

A copy of the customer notification letter is attached hereto (Attachment A), and the product and rate information (Attachment B).

Certification of Compliance

Qwest hereby certifies compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with section 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). Further, Qwest certifies compliance with the obligations specified in the rules and any other applicable statutory and Commission requirements that apply.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Diana Jones
Staff Advocate, Legal

Attachments



ATTACHMENT A



Malheur Bell

October 5, 2009

NOTICE OF ENTITY CONSOLIDATION OF MALHEUR BELL, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF QWEST CORPORATION, INTO THE PARENT COMPANY, QWEST CORPORATION

In an effort to improve operating efficiencies in the management of your local telephone company, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) has notified the Oregon Public Utility Commission of Malheur Bell and Qwest's intent to consolidate operations effective on December 14, 2009. Malheur Bell is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of Qwest and after the consolidation is complete, you will still be served by the same network facilities that serve you today. Consequently, you should not notice a difference in the quality and dependability of your local telephone service, although there may be some differences in the rates, terms or conditions of your service.

If Qwest Long Distance Corp. is your long-distance provider at the time of the transfer, or if you are currently a customer of a long-distance company other than Qwest Long Distance Corp., your long-distance provider will remain unchanged unless and until you request a change. You may choose another long-distance provider at any time. If you had asked Qwest for a preferred carrier freeze on your long-distance services, those freezes will not be lifted as part of this consolidation process. If you would like to add a carrier freeze please contact us at the number listed below. At the current time, however, there are no other local service providers available in your area.

As indicated above, you will be moved to Qwest service, at no charge to you, with the same telephone number and, to the extent possible, the same or similar services and features that you have now, except they will be provided under Qwest's terms and conditions and Qwest's rates. Specific changes are noted on the attachment.

Please be assured that your move to Qwest service, in no way prevents you from choosing a different long-distance provider at any time.

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints regarding the entity consolidation of Malheur Bell and Qwest, please contact the Oregon Public Utility Commission at 1 800-522-2404 (503-378-6600 in Salem). You may also call Malheur Bell directly, at 541-889-5321, or Qwest directly at 1 800-244-1111 (residence); 1 800-603-6000 (Small Business) or 1 800-777-9594 (Large Business).

Sincerely,

Todd Townsend
Vice President, Marketing, Qwest

David I. Gabica
President, Malheur Bell

Product Rate Decrease Continued	Old Monthly Rate	New Monthly Rate*
Private Line Channel Performance, Voice Grade 33 ***	\$17.50	\$16.00
Private Line Channel Performance, Voice Grade 36 ***	\$20.00	\$12.50
Private Line Channel Performance, Low Speed Data ***	\$8.00	\$1.26
Private Line Extension Channel Performance ***	\$12.00	\$5.50
Private Line Channel Performance, Voice Grade 32 Type LS ***	\$10.00	\$7.25
Flat Rate PBX Trunk - 2 Way; In Only	\$38.40	\$30.50
Flat Rated PBX Trunk - In only with DID & Hunting	\$38.40	\$33.50
Flat Rate PBX Trunk - Out only	\$33.40	\$30.50
Toll Trunk	\$21.85	\$18.00

Services that will be grandfathered and no longer available to new customers.

- Public Access Line, Enhanced Measured Service Line
- Call Forwarding Don't Answer- CENTRON Custom
- Call Forwarding Busy Line - CENTRON Custom
- Alarm Coupler
- Custom Calling Call Forwarding & 3-Way Calling
- Centron Common Equipment
- Custom Calling Call Waiting & Call Forwarding
- Centron Custom Main Station Line
- Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-way calling, Speed Calling, 8-number and 30-number
- Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer CENTRON 6 & 30
- Sequential number block
- Nonsequential telephone number
- Intrastate Toll Option Plans
- Joint User Service
- Message Hotel Trunk

* This consolidation will not impact the rates, terms or conditions of customers who have a rate stabilized agreement in place with Qwest.

** Services are or will be grandfathered and no longer available to new customers.

*** The overall impact to the individual customer will vary dependent upon the configuration of their private line.

**** The 2 Directory Assistance call allowances will be eliminated.

Qwest's local long distance rate for business MTS is increasing from \$0.11 Day and \$0.07 ENW to \$0.14 all times per minute. Qwest's local long distance for business Super Savings is increasing from \$0.08 to \$0.11 per minute.

NEW MALHEUR BELL TO QWEST PRODUCT & RATE INFORMATION

Residence		
Product Rate Increase	Old Monthly Rate	New Monthly Rate
Call Transfer	\$6.00	\$6.50
Three-Way Calling	\$3.50	\$4.50
Speed Calling 8 Number	\$2.00	\$3.00
Call Forwarding Variable	\$3.00	\$5.00
Call Waiting	\$5.00	\$6.75
Foreign Listing	\$0.75	\$2.10
Foreign Exchange for 4 Party Service	\$10.55	\$13.80
Foreign Exchange for 8 Party Service	\$5.93	\$13.80
Complete Coverage	\$4.75	\$6.00
Standard Feature Package CENTRON 6 & 30	\$4.75	\$5.00
Call Waiting ID	\$5.00	\$6.75
Selective Call Forwarding	\$2.00	\$4.50
Caller ID	\$6.50	\$9.00
Priority Call	\$2.00	\$4.50
Last Call Return	\$2.95	\$5.00
Continuous Redial	\$2.00	\$4.00
Selective Call Rejection	\$4.00	\$5.50
Linebacker	\$4.75	\$6.00
Remote Call Forwarding	\$18.11	\$22.00
Residence Additional Listing	\$1.50	\$2.10
Local Directory Assistance *	\$0.50	\$1.12
National Directory Assistance	\$0.50	\$1.87
Product Rate Decrease	Old Monthly Rate	New Monthly Rate
Extended Area Service (EAS) for Oregon Slope	\$1.10	\$0.60
Hunting	\$5.00	\$3.00
Residence Measured Line	\$8.10	\$6.37
Convenience Dialing 30 # CENTRON 6 & 30	\$4.00	\$2.50
Call Forwarding Variable CENTRON 6 & 30	\$3.00	\$2.00
Nonlisted Listing	\$1.00	\$0.35
Nonpublished Listing	\$1.25	\$0.65

Services that will be grandfathered and no longer available to new customers.

- Intrastate Toll Option Plans
- Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer CENTRON 6 & 30

* The 2 Directory Assistance call allowances will be eliminated.

Qwest's local long distance rate for residence MTS is increasing from \$0.11 Day and \$0.07 ENW to \$0.14 all times per minute. Qwest's local long distance for residence Super Savings is increasing from \$0.08 to \$0.11 per minute.

Business		
Product Rate Increase	Old Monthly Rate	New Monthly Rate*
Public Access Line, Coinless, Outgoing only	\$8.88	\$9.62
ISDN Single Line Service, Flat Rate, Month-to-Month	\$58.00	\$62.00
Business Additional Listing	\$1.50	\$4.10
Three-Way Calling	\$4.00	\$6.00
Call Forwarding Variable	\$4.00	\$6.00
Foreign Listing	\$1.50	\$4.10
Standard Feature Package CENTRON 6 & 30 **	\$4.75	\$7.65
Caller ID Name & Number	\$7.95	\$10.00
Caller ID Number	\$7.50	\$10.00
Last Call Return	\$3.00	\$3.25
Remote Call Forwarding	\$18.11	\$22.00
Unistar	\$5.75	\$7.00
Outward WATS	\$25.00	\$27.50
Informational Listing	\$1.50	\$4.10
Local Directory Assistance ****	\$0.50	\$1.12
National Directory Assistance	\$0.50	\$1.87
Product Rate Decrease	Old Monthly Rate	New Monthly Rate*
Extended Area Service (EAS) for Oregon Slope	\$1.55	\$1.20
DS1 Transport Mileage ***	\$15.00	\$6.60
Private Line - 2 Wire Connection ***	\$23.50	\$9.80
Private Line - 4 Wire Connection ***	\$45.00	\$19.60
Business Line with Unlimited Local Calling	\$28.99	\$28.50
Private Line - Transport Facility/ mileage ***	\$1.35	\$0.12
Private Line Bridging ***	\$5.00	\$1.75
Digital Switched Services - stand alone facility; basic or combination of basic & advanced trunks	\$350.00	\$270.00

Product Rate Decrease Continued	Old Monthly Rate	New Monthly Rate*
Digital Switched Services - stand alone facility; Advanced trunks	\$150.00	\$137.00
Digital Switched Services - stand alone facility; Advanced trunks, 3 year plan	\$126.90	\$123.30
Digital Switched Services; Advanced trunks with flat usage, In only	\$33.50	\$17.00
Digital Switched Services; Advanced trunks with flat usage, 2-Way w/ answer supervision	\$33.50	\$17.00
Speed Calling 30 Number	\$5.00	\$2.25
Call Transfer	\$6.00	\$4.50
Network Access Registers, Flat Rate, 2 Way	\$24.59	\$19.00
Network Access Registers, Flat Rate, In only	\$21.09	\$19.00
Network Access Registers, Flat Rate, Out only	\$19.59	\$18.00
Call Forwarding Busy Line (Programmable)	\$5.50	\$2.00
Speed Calling 8 Number	\$4.00	\$3.25
Call Waiting	\$9.00	\$4.50
Call Forwarding Don't Answer	\$2.00	\$1.50
Call Forwarding Busy Line (External)/ Don't Answer	\$2.50	\$1.50
Call Forwarding Busy Line (Overflow)/ Don't Answer	\$6.50	\$3.50
Call Forwarding Busy Line (Overflow)	\$5.00	\$3.00
Hunting	\$5.00	\$3.00
Business Measured Service	\$19.60	\$18.00
Standard Feature Package 2 - 30 lines CENTRON 6 & 30	\$7.75	\$6.65
Call Forwarding Busy Line CENTRON 6 & 30	\$3.00	\$1.36
Call Forwarding Variable CENTRON 6 & 30	\$3.00	\$1.05
Call Waiting CENTRON 6 & 30	\$3.00	\$2.00
Call Forwarding Don't Answer CENTRON 6 & 30	\$3.00	\$0.75
DID Trunk Circuit, 2 way and In Only, Each termination	\$45.00	\$16.50
Nonlisted Listing	\$1.00	\$0.35
Nonpublished Listing	\$1.25	\$0.65
Priority Call	\$3.50	\$3.25
Continuous Redial	\$3.50	\$3.25
Call Rejection	\$4.50	\$3.25
Private Line Channel Performance, Voice Grade 32 Type LA ***	\$11.60	\$9.00
Private Line Channel Performance, Voice Grade 32 ***	\$8.00	\$7.50

ATTACHMENT B